

Nativity 2.0 "#Selfie Jesus & Me"

Why JESUS would want a Selfie with me...

1. He wants me to know I am loved.

The Lord has said... I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. **Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)**

He said ... *I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.* Luke 2:9-10 (NLT)

Simeon... Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all **people**. 32 He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel! Luke 2:25-32 (NLT)

Jesus said it best... God **loved the people of this world** so much that He gave His only Son... so that **everyone who has faith** in Him will have eternal life and never really die. **John 3:16 (CEV)**

He wants me to know that I am <u>approved</u> and <u>ac-</u> <u>ceptable</u>.

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spir it... and they will call him Immanuel, ... 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:18-23 (NLT)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17 (NIV)

3. He wants me to know I am significant.

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin named Mary... Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" Luke 1:26-28 (NLT)

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

How to get a selfie with Jesus? <u>Step</u> into the <u>frame</u>.

... I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever He wants... Luke 1:38 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own. If you could have a selfie with Jesus, would you? What would it mean to you? Would you post it? Who would you hope would see that picture? What would you hope it would tell them about you? What would you hope it would tell them about Him? This Christmas I challenge you to find Jesus at whatever age, in whatever setting you can, and take a selfie. Post it on facebook and tell what it means to you. I will be looking forward to the stories... jay@centerpointchurch.com